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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, the time for responding thereto being on or before November 7, 2003. Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of three (3) months, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to February 7, 2004 (Saturday). See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.